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Public Health Department,

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Failsworth.

June, 1970.

To: The Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the Health of the District in 1969. Although the report is in duplicated form, we have endeavoured to set out text and tables in easily readable form, and I hope it will prove again a useful and convenient source of reference.

The estimated mid year population of the District (22,640) is fractionally less than the 1968 estimate, and may indicate that the period of rapid growth in the past five years has halted. This is also suggested by the fall in total births, at 413 a decrease of 71 on the 1968 total. The crude birth rate of 18.2 and adjusted rate of 17.3 compare with a National rate of 16.3. There was a slight decrease in total deaths (252) giving a crude death rate of 11.1 and an adjusted rate of 13.3 to compare with a National rate of 11.9. The total of 8 infant deaths is 2 less than in 1968, giving an infant mortality rate of 19.0 to compare with a National rate of 18.0. As indicated in my previous reports, one must exercise great caution in interpreting annual variations in statistical rates in a comparatively small population.

While fully direct comparison is not possible due to changes in legislation relating to notification of Infectious Disease in 1968, there has been a substantial reduction in notifications in 1969, due principally to the lessened prevalence of Measles. It would however be premature to claim that this is necessarily the result of Measles vaccination introduced in 1968. During 1969, there had to be a drastic curtailment in the Measles vaccination programme due to major production difficulties and the withdrawal of certain large batches of vaccine. Unfortunately we are again finding that parental interest in securing routine immunisation of their children appears in inverse proportion to known prevalence of serious notifiable disease: even the repeated Poliomyelitis panics of the 1950's have been forgotten after a decade of relative freedom from this disease.

Housing clearance in the District proceeded by the representation of 51 houses in two Clearance Areas and 4 individual unfit houses. The Fir Street Clearance Order was confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government after a Local Public Enquiry. A total of 58 new properties were completed in the District, including 30 for the Local Authority.

The Council continued to make progress with its phased programme

of Smoke Control, and at 31st December, 1969, over 4,900 premises were included in eight operative Smoke Control Areas.

During the year there was extensive conversion of Pail Closets and connections of flush lavatories to the Woodhouses sewer, but the problem of acceptance of piggery effluent is still unsolved and the Council are still negotiating with the Mersey and Weaver River Board regarding drainage of such effluent.

The Council, jointly with other nearby Authorities, commissioned a study of joint Refuse Disposal to be undertaken by the Local Government Operational Research Unit. The unit recommended that the County Borough of Oldham and surrounding County Districts should proceed with a joint incineration scheme. Unfortunately a number of districts have since expressed reservations on this, and it is likely that further negotiations will be protracted. There is, however, no immediate problem of tipping space in Failsworth.

While the project is not the direct responsibility of this Council, there have been a further series of delays in securing the new generally accepted site for the new Health Centre to replace Firs Hall Clinic and provide accommodation for a number of General Practitioners in the District, and no firm starting date has yet been fixed.

Although perhaps not strictly relevant to the year (1969) under consideration, I consider it essential to make brief reference here to the publication in recent months of the three inter-related documents - the second Green Paper on Reorganisation of the National Health Service, the White Paper on Local Government Reorganisation and the Social Services Bill. One would be rash to forecast what final forms of legislation will finally emerge from the first two documents, save that it does appear that the greater part of present environmental health services, as distinct from personal health services, are likely to remain with Local Authorities in whatever form these are combined. There is no doubt that the present state of uncertainty about the future is very damaging to staff morale, and it is to be hoped that the next Government will lose no time in declaring a firm policy in these matters.

Finally I must thank the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, the Clerk of the Council, Mr. Monks and the staff of the Public Health Department for their continued support and loyalty during the year. I must also thank all concerned in the Department for their assistance in compiling this report.

I am, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

GILBERT R. BRACKENRIDGE,

Medical Officer of Health.

NATURAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

PHYSICAL FEATURES AND GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE DISTRICT

Failsworth is a compact Urban District of 1,663 acres, of which approximately nine acres are covered with water.

There is a gradual rise from 286 feet above sea level at the Manchester extremity to 354 feet above sea level at the Oldham extremity.

The District is divided into five wards, namely, North, South, East, West and Lower.

The sub-soil is chiefly clay, with sand and gravel in places overlying the coal measures.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (acres)	1,663
Population (Census, 1961)	19,819
Population (Registrar-General's Estimate for mid year, 1969) ...	22,640
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1969) according to Rate Books	8,363
Rateable Value (end of 1969)	£727,524
Sum represented by a 1d Rate (end of 1969) estimated	£ 2,800

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births (Total)		413
	Males	Females
Legitimate	200	191
Illegitimate	10	12
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population:-		
Crude rate		18.2
Adjusted rate		17.3
(Comparability Factor 0.95)		
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births		5

Stillbirths	3
Stillbirth rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	7.0
Total Live and stillbirths	416
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	8

	Males	Females
Legitimate	5	3
Illegitimate	-	-

Infant Mortality Rates:

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	19
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	20
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil

Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births) 15

Early Neo-natal mortality rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total
live births) 10

Perinatal mortality rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week
combined per 1,000 total live and stillbirths) 17

Maternal Mortality (including abortion) Nil

Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths Nil

Total deaths (all ages) 252

Death rate per 1,000 population:-

Crude rate	11.1
Adjusted rate	13.3

(Comparability Factor 1.20)

Principal Causes of Death:-

Diseases of Heart and Circulation	91
Cancer of all sites	50
Diseases of Respiratory System	45
Cerebro Vascular Disease	29

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF VITAL STATISTICS

(Rates are as defined on Previous Table)

		1969	1968	1967	1959
Live Births	No. Adj. Rate	413 17.3	484 20.3	500 21.1	310 15.6
Stillbirths	No. Rate	3 7.0	5 10.0	6 12.0	5 15.9
Total Live and Stillbirths	No.	416	489	506	315
Total Infant Deaths	No. Rate	8 19.0	10 21.0	8 16.0	9 29.0
Maternal Deaths	No. Rate	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil	Nil Nil
Total Deaths	No. Adj. Rate	252 13.3	261 13.7	238 12.7	223 14.1

REGISTRAR - GENERAL'S RETURN

Causes of Death for 1969

Cause	Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Oesophagus	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm - Stomach	6	3	9
Malignant Neoplasm - Intestine	5	-	5
Malignant Neoplasm - Lung or Bronchus ...	13	2	15
Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	-	2	2
Malignant Neoplasm - Prostate	1	-	1
Leukaemia	1	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	5	10	15
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	1	-	1
Diabetes Mellitus	1	-	1
Anaemias	1	-	1
Other disease of Nervous System, etc.	2	-	2
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	-	2	2
Hypertensive Disease	5	4	9
Ischaemic Heart Disease	32	21	53
Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	9	13
Cerebro Vascular Disease	11	18	29
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	4	10	14
Influenza	-	1	1
Pneumonia	11	7	18
Bronchitis and Emphysema	11	10	21
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	4	5
Peptic Ulcer	1	2	3
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	-	2	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	3	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Genito-Urinary System ..	-	1	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	1	2
Congenital Abnormalities	3	1	4
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	1	-	1
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	2	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	-	1	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	3	4
All Other Accidents	2	1	3
Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	3	1	4
All other External Causes	1	-	1
	130	122	252

DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHSDEATHS BY AGE GROUPS

Years	1969			1968	1964	1959
	M	F	Total			
Under 4 weeks ...	4	2	6	7	2	4
4 weeks and under 1 year	1	1	2	3	-	5
1 - 4	1	1	2	-	-	1
5 - 14	-	-	-	1	1	1
15 - 24	-	-	-	2	-	-
25 - 34	1	2	3	2	5	4
35 - 44	2	3	5	9		
45 - 54	10	1	11	22	46	69
55 - 64	25	15	40	46		
65 - 74	44	41	85	80	36	139
75 and over	42	56	98	89	32	
TOTALS ...	130	122	252	261	224	223

INFANT DEATHS (Deaths under 1 year of age)

Cause of Death	Under 1 day	1 to 6 days	1 to 4 weeks	1 to 3 months	4 to 12 months	Total
Cerebral Haemorrhage ..	-	-	-	1	-	1
Congenital Abnormality	-	1	2	1	-	4
Haemorrhagic Disease ..	-	1	-	-	-	1
Prematurity	1	-	-	-	-	1
Rhesus incompatibility	1	-	-	-	-	1
	2	2	2	2	-	8

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS
DISEASES, 1969

The full revised list of diseases notifiable to the Medical Officer of Health is now as follows:-

Anthrax	Paratyphoid Fever
Cholera	Plague
Diphtheria	Poliomyelitis (acute)
Encephalitis (acute)	Scarlet Fever
Food Poisoning	Smallpox
Infective Jaundice	Tetanus
Leprosy	Tuberculosis
Leptospirosis	Typhoid Fever
Malaria	Typhus
Measles	Whooping Cough
Meningitis (acute)	Yellow Fever
Ophthalmia neonatorum	

<u>Diseases Notified</u>	<u>No. of Cases</u>			
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1959</u>
Dysentery	22	2	20	26
(A) Erysipelas	-	-	1	1
Food Poisoning	-	2	-	-
(B) Infective Jaundice	14	15	-	-
Measles	61	164	390	102
Meningitis (acute)	1	-	-	-
(A) Pneumonia	-	2	6	12
Scarlet Fever	9	6	33	42
Tuberculosis	6	9	5	10
Whooping Cough	-	4	26	16
	<u>113</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>210</u>

Reference

- (A) Not notifiable since 30th September, 1968.
(B) Notifiable since June, 1968.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFIED (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING THE YEAR, 1969.

Diseases	Number of Cases Notified										
	Age periods - Years.										
	Total Cases	0	1	2	3	4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 24	25 and over	Age Unknown
Dysentery	22	-	2	3	9	7	-	-	-	1	-
Infective Jaundice ..	14	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	2	2	-
Measles	61	6	12	7	10	4	21	1	-	-	-
Meningitis (acute) ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	9	-	-	-	1	1	6	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	107	6	14	10	20	12	34	5	2	4	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - GENERAL

There was a decrease in total notifications of Infectious Disease in the District during the year, due principally to the decrease in the number of notifications of Measles.

INFECTIVE JAUNDICE

Fourteen cases were notified, but they did not appear to be inter-related.

POLIOMYELITIS

No case occurred in the district for the tenth successive year, nor was there any outbreak in surrounding districts, but, with the virtual disappearance of poliomyelitis as an endemic disease, there has been a considerable decline in public interest in vaccination.

SMALLPOX

With only some 25% of infants receiving routine primary vaccination, community resistance to this disease is totally inadequate.

MENINGITIS (ACUTE)

One case occurred during the year.

MEASLES

There was an appreciable decrease in the incidence of Measles during the year, only 61 cases being notified as against 164 in 1968. It would be premature to regard this as the direct result of limited introduction of Measles vaccination.

WHOOPING COUGH

During the year no case was notified. As mentioned in previous annual reports, this disease could be virtually eliminated if parents secure routine immunisation for children in early infancy.

DYSENTERY

Twenty-two cases were notified during the year, but there was no linked outbreak. It is, however, necessary to emphasise that, because of the mild nature of many cases, these may not be brought to the attention of the Health Department via General Practitioners. The Disease, although seldom dangerous, has a considerable nuisance value, especially in nurseries and infant schools.

FOOD POISONING

No case was notified during the year.

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Any necessary specimens are submitted to the Public Health Laboratory, which is situated at Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 -- Section 47.

One female, aged 81, who was blind and unable to care for herself was removed to Part III accommodation and later agreed to remain voluntarily in a Local Authority Home.

TUBERCULOSISNew Cases and Mortality During 1969.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 weeks and under 1 year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 to 4 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 14 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 to 24 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 "	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 "	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 "	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 to 74 "	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
75 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
	5		1		1		-	

There were 6 new cases notified during the year, and at the end of the year there were 38 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 5 cases of Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis on the Register.

No action has been necessary relating to tuberculosis of employees in the milk trade, nor for the compulsory removal to hospital of persons suffering from the disease.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

FOR THE AREA

The following services are administered by the Lancashire County Council through the No. 14 Health Divisional Office at "Tylon", Middleton Road, Chadderton:--

Maternity and Child Health,	Ambulance,
Midwifery,	School Health Service,
Mental Health,	Care of the Aged,
Home Help,	General Welfare Services,
Health Visiting,	District Nursing.

MATERNITY SERVICE

Four District Midwifery Sisters are currently employed in the District, these are: Miss E. Brownlow, 324 Ashton Road East, Failsworth (681 1739), Mrs. F. M. M. Hughes, 7 Fern Close, off Bridge Street, Springhead (624 0839), Mrs. E. M. D. Watkins, 495 Medlock Road, Woodhouses, Failsworth (681 6644), Mrs. M. Dickinson, 2 Kershaw Road, Failsworth, (681 1513).

The ante-natal clinic is held at Firs Hall Clinic, Oldham Road, Failsworth on Tuesdays, 2 to 4 p.m.

HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES

Three full-time Health Visitor/School Nurses are based at Firs Hall Clinic and work in the district. They are assisted by one part-time School Nurse.

CLINICS

Regular sessions of the following clinics are held at Firs Hall, Oldham Road, Failsworth (681 1013), as follows:--

Ante and Post-Natal: Every Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Maternity and Child Welfare: Every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

IMMUNISATION

Ideally, all children under 2 years of age should receive immunisation against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Poliomyelitis, Measles and Smallpox, with reinforcement doses at recommended intervals B.C.G. Vaccine (against Tuberculosis) is recommended to older children (12 to 15 years) who have no acquired resistance to Tuberculosis.

Arrangements for immunisation can be made at Firs Hall Clinic, or with General Practitioners.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The Divisional Medical Officer and the Assistant Divisional Medical Officer are also School Medical Officers and Clinics are held at Firs Hall, as follows:-

Minor Ailments: Every Monday afternoon at 2 p.m and Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

Ophthalmic and Orthodontic Clinics attended by appointment only.

A School Dental Officer is in attendance each morning. Treatment is by appointment only.

CHILDREN'S ACT

The Area Children's Officer for this District is at Jowett's Walk, Manchester Road, Ashton-Under-Lyne (330 4338)

DAY NURSERIES

There are two day nurseries, one of 37 place accommodation at Oldham Road and one of 50 place accommodation at Totton Road, which are the responsibility of the County Council. There is no industrial day nursery now open in the District.

AMBULANCE

Ambulances serving the District are based at Middleton, Crompton

AMBULANCE (CONTINUED)

and Ashton ambulance stations, and are under Radio Control from Whitefield Ambulance Control Centre (766 6666).

HOME HELP SERVICE

This service is primarily intended to provide assistance in the home where necessary because of illness, infirmity or advanced age. Applications for the services of a Home Help should be made to the Divisional Medical Officer.

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Three District Nursing Sisters, Mrs. M. R. Diggle, 17, Wood Street, Middleton Junction (643 6893), Mrs. E. Hembrough, 2 Palin Wood Road, Seven-acres, Delph (Delph 816) and Mrs. P. A. Mayrick, Ballgrove Cottage, Uppermill (458 4924), together with District Nurses (S.E.N.) Mrs. R. Lucas, 80 Thomas Street, Lees, (624 5668) and Mrs. J. Metcalf, 153 Old Road, Failsworth (681 2573) are routinely employed in the District. A further two nurses provide relief services in the Division generally, and the services of a Male District Charge Nurse are available if required in particular cases.

CONVALESCENCE

The Lancashire County Council make arrangements for certain categories of convalescent patients to have periods at convalescent homes on the recommendation of the general practitioner. Charges are made in accordance with income scales.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN

Provision for their care is made by the Lancashire County Council in conjunction with Voluntary Moral Welfare Organisations.

WELFARE SERVICE

The Lancashire County Council now provide eight homes for the elderly. Six are situated within the Division and two in the Oldham County Borough.

The 51 place home, "Brierfields", in Brierley Avenue, Failsworth, was opened in March, 1965. There is currently a long waiting list for admission to such residential accommodation.

The statutory services comprising health visitors, district nurses, home helps and laundry service, co-operate with the voluntary bodies providing meals-on-wheels, etc., in order to enable old people to continue living in their own homes.

BLIND WELFARE

Statutory services for the Blind have, since 1st January, 1969, been provided directly by the County Council. The Social Welfare Officer for the blind is based at the Divisional Health Offices.

TUBERCULOSIS

The Chest Clinic is situated in the Oldham and District General Hospital, where all suspected cases of Tuberculosis are referred. X-ray facilities are available at the Clinic.

HOSPITAL SERVICE

There is no hospital within the Urban District. Residents of Failsworth requiring hospital care are normally admitted to Oldham or Manchester hospitals.

Cases of Infectious Disease requiring hospital care are now admitted to Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
AND CLEANSING SUPERINTENDENT

Public Health Department,
Town Hall,
Failsworth.

June, 1970.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee.

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the Sanitary Circumstances of the District and the work done by the Staff of the Health Department during 1969.

The Refuse Collection Service was well maintained throughout the year with only occasional delays due to holidays and sickness.

The removal of bulky refuse has been made from 885 premises, but even this free service does not appear to deter some people from dumping rubbish up and down the District. This latter service has always been dependent on the number of men available for the normal refuse collection service and consequently there have been some delays, but it should now be considered to be an essential part of the refuse collection service with sufficient workmen to give a reasonably quick service.

However, I feel sure that more people could use the facilities provided under the Civic Amenities Act for depositing rubbish on the tip and ease the amount of work connected with this service.

The conversions of pail closets to fresh water closets in Woodhouses are well in hand and at the end of 1969 there were only 36 pail closets remaining.

The Failsworth No. 8 (Richmond Road) Smoke Control Order, 1968 came into operation on 1st November, 1969 and there are now 4,938 premises under Smoke Control. Due to the difficulty in connection with the quantity of supplies of smokeless solid fuel the making of the Failsworth No. 9 (Clifton Street) Smoke Control Order, 1969, was delayed and the suggested operative date post dated to 1st July, 1971.

If smoke control is not to fail, it is essential that all steps should be taken to ensure that sufficient quantities of smokeless fuels are always available.

WILFRED L. MONKS,

Senior Public Health Inspector and
Cleansing Superintendent.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT

WATER SUPPLY

All dwellinghouses in the District are supplied direct from water mains. The District is supplied by the West Pennine Water Board and Manchester Corporation.

Twentythree samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination by the Water Undertakings. All were reported to be satisfactory.

Some complaints are still being received regarding low water pressure due to silting up of the service pipes to the houses. The responsibility for maintaining these pipes is the owner's.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

The River Medlock adjoins the Water Pollution Control Centre, and receives the sewage effluent. It flows along the South-East border of the District. On the opposite boundary of the District is the Moston Brook, which flows into the River Irk.

A smaller brook, named Lord's Brook, flows into the Medlock, and another small stream occurs near the Cemetery.

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE

All drains are examined before being covered in, and smoke or water tests applied where applicable.

The sewers in the district are partly brick and partly pipe. Most of the storm water finds its way into the sewers. They are periodically flushed and are ventilated by open manholes and gratings. House drains are well trapped and soil pipes are properly ventilated. The sewage is treated at the Council's Water Pollution Control Centre which has been reconstructed. The dry-weather flow of sewage exceeds 1,750,000 gallons per day.

Lord's Brook which flows through Failsworth and joins the River Medlock is seriously polluted before entering the District, but it is further polluted by the drainage from the farms and piggeries on the West side of Medlock Road and the drainage from the farms and piggeries on the East side of Medlock Road eventually finds its way into the River Medlock, but most of the drainage from the house drains in Woodhouses has been directed to the new sewer.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The following table shows the appropriate number of the various sanitary conveniences in the district at the close of the year:-

CLOSETS	Houses and Shops	Public B'd'gs & Rec. G'ds.	Factories	TOTALS
Privy-midden closets	-	-	-	-
Pail Closets	29	6	1	36
Fresh water closets	9419	230	661	10,310
Waste water closets	-	-	-	-
Trough closets . . .	-	-	-	-
TOTALS . . .	9448	236	662	10,346

Following the completion of the new sewer in Woodhouses much progress has been made with work of connecting the drains to the sewer and converting the pail closets to fresh water closets and at the end of the year there were only 36 pail closets in the District.

The following table shows the approximate number of various refuse receptacles:-

REFUSE RECEPTACLES	Houses and Shops	Public B'd'gs & Rec. G'ds.	Factories	TOTALS
Privy-middens	-	-	-	-
Dry ashpits	-	-	-	-
Dustbins	9216	109	154	9479
TOTALS	9216	109	154	9479

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Two Ramillies 20 cu. yd. , one Ramillies 25 cu. yd. compression rear loading and one 10/11 cu. yd. side loading Karrier Refuse Collection Vehicles are employed full time on the collection of refuse. In addition, one Karrier Bantam side loading and one Blenheim 11/15 cu. yd. rear loading Refuse Collection Vehicles are used as spare vehicles for emergencies and removal of larger type refuse.

A Ramillies 25 cu. yd. rear loading Refuse Collection Vehicle was placed on order for delivery in 1970.

A special once-weekly collection of paper salvage is made from certain shops and business premises, but generally trade refuse and salvage are collected during the normal course of the house refuse collection service.

The personnel of the Department is 25, comprising a foreman, five drivers, fifteen refuse collectors, two tip attendants, one rodent operator and one paper baler.

Refuse is collected from approximately 8,584 premises and a regular weekly collection has been maintained apart from the holiday periods.

A free collection of refuse too bulky to be put into the dustbin has been in operation for some years and has become an essential service. 885 special collections were made during 1969.

The Council have operated a scheme for the maintenance of dustbins as a charge upon the general rate fund since 1st April, 1949; 830 dustbins were provided under the scheme during the past year.

All refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping on low-lying land near Broadway, adjoining the Manchester Boundary.

A Bristol Taurus tractor with a forward loading bucket is used to control the tip, and a refuse collection vehicle which has been taken out of service is used for conveyance of covering material excavated from the old portion of the tip.

At the commencement of the year there were 147 pail closets, but at the end of the year these had been reduced to 36. The pails are emptied weekly by one of the refuse collection vehicles to which is attached a trailer tank for the purpose.

The tank is emptied in the Council yard into a manhole connected to the main sewer.

15 tons 2 cwts. 2 qtrs. of Mixed Waste Paper was collected during 1969

PUBLIC CLEANSING (Continued)

and realised the sum of £121 0s. 0d. Also, 1 cwt. 3 qtrs. 0 lbs. of non-ferrous metal was sold and realised the sum of £5 10s. 0d.

A Karrier Yorkshire Diesel engined 1000 gallons capacity combined gully and cesspit emptier is used for the regular and efficient cleansing of street gullies. Cesspools are emptied on request.

Street Cleansing is carried out with a Johnston Suction Sweeper supplemented by 2 street orderlies.

ABANDONED AND UNWANTED MOTOR CARS

43 old motor cars were removed and disposed of during the year.

FARMS AND SWILL BOILING PLANTS

Thirtyfive inspections were made to 14 Waste Food Boiling Plants registered under the Diseases of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957.

Although there is a distinctive smell from intensive pig rearing establishments and swill boiling plants, which at times is very prominent, in general there has been very little cause for serious complaint.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

There are no Licenced sites within the District. but there has been some movement of caravans into the District during the year, settling on one unauthorised site without water, drainage or sanitary accommodation of any kind and consequently causing serious nuisance and the owner eventually had to enforce their removal.

As caravans appear to have been accepted nationally as satisfactory permanent dwellings for particular sections of the community, it is to be hoped that sufficient suitable sites with all amenities will be provided without undue delay to avoid annoyance and the risk to the health of the general public.

DISINFESTATION

Eighty eight houses were treated with insecticides containing D.D.T., Malathion, Dieldrin, Arprocarb or Gammmaxane, 59 were infested with Cockroaches.

RODENT CONTROL

One trained Rodent Operator is employed part-time on this work.

Great difficulty is still being encountered in the extermination of mice as, in Failsworth, they are resistant to Warfarin.

The South East Lancashire Advisory Committee meets twice yearly, under the auspices of the Divisional Pests Officer; joint action is planned between representatives when necessary.

The following table shows the number of inspections and treatments carried out during the period under review:-

	<u>Type of Property</u>	
	<u>Non-Agricultural</u>	<u>Agricultural</u>
(a) No. of properties in district	8,750	18
(b) No. of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	444	-
(c) No. of (b) infested by - Rats	158	-
Mice	252	-
(d) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	12	16
(e) No. of (d) infested by - Rats	4	3
Mice	2	-

During 1969 the whole of the Sewerage System was treated with Fluoroacetamide by Rentokil Laboratories Limited.

INSPECTIONS	Number of	No. of Notices Served		Result of Service of Notices		
				Complied With		Outstanding
		Informal	Statutory	By owner or occupier	By Council	
Nature of						
Water Supply	75	11	-	11	-	-
Drainage	306	46	-	46	-	-
Piggeries	46	-	-	-	-	-
Offensive Trades	25	-	-	-	-	-
Tents, Vans and Sheds	15	4	-	4	-	-
Factories	29	3	-	3	-	-
Outworkers	26	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse Collection	235	-	-	-	-	-
Refuse Disposal	90	-	-	-	-	-
Smoke Control Orders	936	-	5	5	-	-
Smoke Observations	18	-	-	-	-	-
Rats and Mice	1284	-	-	-	-	-
Schools	12	-	-	-	-	-
Shops Act	291	-	-	-	-	-
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	52	10	-	-	-	10
Interviews	408	-	-	-	-	-
Dwelling Houses	3267	78	2	58	-	22
Revisits to Property	483	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Pests	128	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious Disease	61	-	-	-	-	-
Visits to Premises where food is prepared, sold or stored (including vehicles) .	76	3	-	3	-	-
Visits to Ice Cream Premises .	35	-	-	-	-	-
Food Inspections	24	-	-	-	-	-
Civic Amenities Act	243	27	16	-	43	-
Noise	15	1	-	1	-	-
Miscellaneous	228	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	5498	183	23	131	43	32

DEFECTS REMEDIED DURING 1969.DWELLING HOUSES

	No.
Infested with Cockroaches, etc.	88
Kitchen ranges, fireplaces and flues	4
Defective plaster	11
Defective ceiling plaster	1
Floors and stairs	5
Doors, windows and cords	54
Damp walls	50
Waste pipes and channels	4
Roofs	17
Pointing and brickwork of walls	17
Yard paving and paths	-
Rainwater pipes and eavesgutters	37
Drains cleansed or repaired	41
Defective W.C. apparatus and buildings	18
Defective chimney stacks	-
Defective water supply and cisterns	2
Defective ashbins	830
Offensive accumulations	1
Miscellaneous	11

FACTORIES

Unsuitable or defective sanitary accommodation ...	3
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FOOD PREMISES

Cleansing	1
Structural defects	2

Complaints received and investigated 507

CLEAN AIR

Eighteen smoke observations were taken during the year, but no legal action was necessary.

The Council is a member of a joint Committee for the Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution comprising 38 Authorities and apparatus is installed at 43 sites.

The Failsworth No. 8 (Richmond Road) Smoke Control Order, 1968, was confirmed and came into operation on 1st November, 1969.

SCHOOLS

There were twelve schools in the District at the end of the year:-

County Modern Secondary Lower School (Partington Street);
 County Modern Secondary Higher School (Ashton Road East);
 Mather Street County School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 Stansfield Road County School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 Stansfield Road County School (Juniors Annexe), Mersey Road;
 South Failsworth County School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 St. John's Church of England School (Junior Mixed and Infants)
 Ashton Road East;
 St. John's Church of England School (Junior Mixed), James Street
 Holy Trinity Church of England School (Junior Mixed and Infants);
 St. Mary's Roman Catholic School (Senior Mixed);
 St. Mary's Roman Catholic School, Clive Road (Junior Mixed and
 Infants);
 Woodhouses Voluntary Primary School.

All Schools are provided with piped water supply and are on the water carriage system.

HOUSING

<u>Number of Dwellings erected during the year:-</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Flats</u>
(a) By the Local Authority	22	8
(b) By other Local Authorities	-	-
(c) By other bodies or persons	28	-

Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year:-

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected, formally or informally, for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 183
- (b) Number of Inspections, formal or informal made for the purpose . . . 800
- (c) Number of houses in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit 140
2. Total number of dwellinghouses existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit, and in respect of which
 - (a) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have been made (at any time) 68
 - (b) Demolition, Clearance or Closing Orders have not yet been made 141

Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1957)

1. Number of dwellinghouses included in Clearance Areas represented to the Council 51
2. Number of dwellinghouses demolished during the year:-
 - (a) Unfit houses 13
 - (b) Other houses Nil
 - (c) Number of persons displaced 5
 - (d) Number of families displaced 3

Houses not included in Clearance Areas (Housing Act, 1957)

1.	Number of houses represented to the Council as being unfit	4
2.	Houses demolished or closed during the year:-	
(a)	Houses demolished as a result of formal or informal procedure, Section 17(1)	5
(b)	Closed under Section 16(4), 17(1), 35(1)	8
(c)	Parts of Buildings closed (Section 18)	Nil
(d)	Closed as a result of Closing Orders under Section 17(3) and 26 ..	Nil
(e)	Persons Displaced	50
(f)	Families Displaced	16

Unfit houses made fit and houses in which defects were remedied:-

(a)	After informal action by Local Authority	40
(b)	After service of formal notice under:-	
	Public Health Acts - By owner	Nil
	By Local Authority	Nil
	Housing Act 1957 (Sections 9 and 16) - By owner	Nil
	By Local Authority ..	Nil
(c)	After action under Section 24 - Housing Act, 1957.	
	Houses reconstructed, enlarged or improved and Demolition Orders Revoked	Nil

Unfit houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

(a)	Number of houses at end of year retained for temporary accommodation	Nil
(b)	Number of separate dwellings contained in (1) above	Nil
(c)	Number of houses at end of year licensed for temporary occupation	Nil

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 and Housing Act, 1969.

Improvement Grants, etc. :-

Action during year Nil

House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959 and Housing Acts, 1961, 1964 and 1969.

Standard Grants:

	<u>No. of dwellings or other buildings affected</u>	
	<u>Owner occupied</u>	<u>Others</u>
Action during year :		
1. Applications submitted to local authority for improvement to		
(a) full standard	75	21
(b) reduced standard	-	-
2. Total applications approved by local authority for improvement to		
(a) full standard	73	21
(b) reduced standard	-	-
3. Work completed	74	14
4. Particulars of any action taken relating to compulsory improvement of dwellings		Nil

RAG FLOCK ACTS, 1911 to 1951.

There are no premises in the District at which rag flock is manufactured, used or sold.

SWIMMING BATHS

There are no swimming baths in the District. Failsworth residents use the baths in the adjoining districts of Manchester, Oldham and Chadderton.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Milk Supply

The Milk (Special Designation) (Specified Areas) (No. 3) Order, 1953 came into force on 1st January, 1954, consequently the use of a Special Designation is compulsory with regard to all milk sold by retail in the District.

Particulars of registrations made and licences granted under the Milk and Dairies Acts and Regulations are as follows:-

The Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1959:-

No. of Registered Distributors operating from:

(a) Dairies in district	2
(b) Shops in the district other than dairies .	52
(c) Premises outside the district	1

Milk (Special Designations) Regulations, 1960;

As from 1st January, 1961, all licences to use the designations Pasteurised, Sterilised or Untreated are issued by the Lancashire County Council as follows:-

Pasteurised, Sterilised and Ultra Heat Treated	1
Pasteurised and Sterilised	19
Pasteurised	1
Sterilised	41
Untreated, Pasteurised and Sterilised	3
Ultra Heat Treated and Sterilised	5

Food and Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16 and the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1959 and 1963.

Ice Cream

No. of premises registered to sell Ice Cream .	76
No. of Inspections	37

Sausages and Preserved Foods.

No. of premises registered for the preparation of sausages, etc.	15
No. of Inspections	16

The premises and storage accommodation were found to be maintained in a satisfactory condition.

Meat and Other Foods

No. of premises in the district at the end of 1969.

Type of Business	(a) No. of premises	(b) No. of premises fitted to comply with regulation 16 (Wash- Hand Basins)	(c) No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies (Sinks)	(d) No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19.
General grocers and provision dealers	57	57	30	30
Greengrocers and fruiterers including those selling wet fish, game etc.	24	24	24	24
Meat shops (butchers and purveyors of cooked meats, etc.)	21	21	21	21
Bakers and Confectioners	10	10	10	10
Fried Fish Shops	18	18	18	18
Shops selling mainly sugar confectionery, minerals, ice cream, etc.	33	33	-	-
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars and similar catering establishments	57	57	57	57

Bye-Laws for securing the observance of Sanitary and Cleanly Conditions and Practices in connection with Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air, came into operation on the 17th July, 1950, and the provisions are generally well observed.

There are no licensed Slaughterhouses in the district. It has been necessary from time to time, however, to inspect carcasses of pigs which have been slaughtered for reasons of emergency on pig farms.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned within the District.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	-	-	-	-	9
Number inspected	-	-	-	-	9
All diseases except Tuberculosis :-					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	5
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	78
Tuberculosis only :-					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-

Butcher's shops were regularly inspected. Premises and equipment were generally maintained at a high standard of cleanliness and the provisions of the Food Hygiene Regulations well observed.

The following table gives the quantity of meat and other food seized or surrendered during the year upon being found unfit for human consumption:-

<u>Weight Condemned</u>					
	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qtrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>	<u>Ozs.</u>
Apples			1	12	0
Fish				9	0
Frozen Food			2	16	5½
Ham			2	2	12
Meat and Offal	1	8	-	16	8
Potatoes		1	0	0	0
Tinned Vegetables	1	9	-	12	0
Turkey			2	26	8
	3	0	2	11	9½

BAKEHOUSES

There are 6 in the district at the present time. All were frequently inspected, and were found to be in a satisfactory condition.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The Lancashire County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority, and the undernoted particulars of the sampling carried out under the provisions of the above Act in Failsworth during the year, 1969 were supplied by the County Medical Officer of Health.

A total of 79 samples was obtained comprising 35 milks (eight of which were Channel Islands milk) and 44 others as follows:-

1 Sandwich	1 Pickles
1 Meat Pie	1 Tomatoes, Canned
1 Lentils	1 Aspirin Tablets
2 Jam	3 Whisky
1 Mustard Compound	1 Rum
2 Vegetables, canned	1 Gin
1 Suet Dumpling Mix	1 Brandy
1 Cascara Tablets	1 Salmon Spread
1 Cheese	1 Soap Mix, dry
1 Malt, Milk and Cocoa Beverage	1 Bacon
1 Multivitamin Tablets	1 Gelatine
1 Cough Syrup	1 Ground Almond
1 Cough Candy	1 Curry Powder
1 Roast Ham	1 Table Jelly
1 Pork Sausages	1 Margarine
1 Curried Beef Spread with Chutney	1 Mincemeat
1 Pilchards in Tomato Sauce, Canned	1 Soup, Canned
1 Laxative Chewing Gum	1 Angelica
1 Indigestion Tablets	1 Dairy Cream
1 Fish, Canned	

I give below details of those samples on which the County Analyst gave adverse reports:-

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Sandwich with separate frozen object	Contained a pellet of rodent excrement measuring approximately 6 Millimetres by 1.5 millimetres and weighing 8 milligrams.	Prosecution - case dismissed.

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Result of Analysis</u>	<u>Action Taken</u>
Meat Pie and Separate piece of glass.	Contained a fragment of broken glass weighing 0.101 gramme and measuring 13.5 millimetres maximum length, 5.5 millimetres maximum width and thickness up to 2 millimetres.	Retailer and Manufacturer cautioned.
Informal milk, Channel Islands.	Fat 3.85%. Deficient 3.7% fat.	Dairy cautioned and further sample obtained.
Indigestion Tablets	Calcium as Calcium Carbonate 770 mgs/tab compared with the declared Creta Praeparata 680 mgms/tab.	Packers notified.
Informal Milk	Contained a fly of the family Cordiluridae measuring 6.5 millimetres long and weighing 14 milligrams.	Prosecution - Fined £5 0s. 0d. Costs £8 5s. 0d.
Salmon Spread	Contained broken glass weighing in all 1.2625 gramme and compr- ising 1 large portion weighing 1.246 gramme, 2 chips weighing 0.010 gramme and 0.006 gramme respectively and 2 minute frag- ments together weighing 0.0005 gramme.	Prosecution - Fined £10 0s. 0d. Costs £10 7s. 0d.
Cheese	Contained a piece of lead/tin solder (approximately 45% tin) weighing 0.060 gramme.	Complainant, Vendor and Manufacturer informed.

OFFENSIVE TRADES

The only offensive trade in the district is a tripe boiling premises which has been in existence for a considerable time.

The premises have been kept under constant supervision in an effort to maintain them at a reasonable standard.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1961.

PART I OF THE ACT

1. Inspections, for the purpose of provisions as to health.

Premises	Number of			
	Number on Register	Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Prose- cutions
Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	2	2	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	81	25	3	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	2	2	-	-
TOTALS	85	29	3	-

2. Defects found.

Premises	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) .	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective .	3	3	—	1	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ..	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	3	3	—	1	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY

PREMISES ACT, 1963.

REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of Premises Registered during the Year	Total Number of Registered Premises at End of Year	Number of Registered Premises Receiving a General Inspection
Offices	1	18	7
Retail Shops	3	96	26
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	Nil	5	3
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	Nil	Nil	Nil
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil	Nil	Nil

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS TO REGISTERED PREMISES - 52

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	55
Retail Shops	334
Wholesale Departments, Warehouses ...	1198
Catering Establishments open to the public	Nil
Canteens	Nil
Fuel Storage Depots	Nil
TOTAL	1587
TOTAL MALES	994
TOTAL FEMALES	593

EXEMPTIONS - IN RELATION TO SPACE, TEMPERATURE,
SANITARY AND WASHING FACILITIES

No. of Exemptions current at end of 1968	Nil
No. of Applications for Exemptions	Nil
No. of Applications refused or Exemptions withdrawn during the year	Nil
Prosecutions during year	Nil
No. of Applications granted or extended during the year	Nil

BYE-LAWS AND ADOPTIVE ACTS IN FORCE IN THE DISTRICT

Cemetery Regulations and Charges (with amendments 1941, 1949 and 1963)	March, 1928.
Tents, Vans and Sheds and Similar Structures	12th October, 1928
Parks and Pleasure Grounds	4th February, 1948.
Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open Air	17th July, 1950.
Lancashire County Council - Good Rule and Government and Prevention of Nuisances	1st May, 1954.
Private Slaughterhouses - Sanitary Conditions and Management	1st October, 1956.
Prohibiting the putting of Litter into Streams	1st March, 1956.
Clean Air Act, 1956 - Section 24	
Appliances in New Buildings	1st September, 1958.
Hackney Carriages	1st August, 1961.
Removal Through the Streets of Offensive and Noxious Matter or Liquids	1st October, 1961.
Nuisances and Keeping of Animals	1st July, 1962.
The Failsworth Urban District Council (Control of Dogs on Roads) (No. 1) Order, 1969	1st September, 1969.
Public Library (Section 19 of the Public Libraries and Museums Act, 1964)	31st January, 1967.
The Public Health Acts Amendments Act, 1890:-	
Part III	1st June, 1896.
Part IV	1st August, 1912.
The Public Libraries Acts, 1892 and 1901	1st December, 1903.
The Private Streets Works Act, 1892	1st April, 1907.
The Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907:-	
Section 86	31st December, 1912.
Section 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 (Part II)	21st March, 1913.
*Section 30 is subject to certain conditions and adaptations	
Section 95 (Part X)	21st March, 1913.
Section 76 and 77 Comprised in Part VI	18th July, 1922.
Section 19	1944.
The Public Health Act, 1925:-	
Part II except Sections 21 and 22	1st June, 1926.
Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, 1899-1923	2nd April, 1947.
Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932	
(Extension to Failsworth of Section 1)	1949.
Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951. .	27th March, 1952.
Private Places of Entertainment (Licencing) Act, 1967..	9th October, 1967.
The Theatres Act, 1968.	1st June, 1969.

